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" " 11	180
" " 142	302
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## Atlee:

S. B. No. 22	77
" " 40	78
" " 40	78
" " 6	81
" " 42	88
" " 115	112
" " 72	121
" " 15	143
" " 1	148
" " 149 (2)	157
" " 95	198
" " 32	211
" " 80	251
H. B. " 162	256
S. B. " 1	268
" " 230	283
" " 168	296
" " 270	237
H. B. " 311	344
S. H. Bs. Nos. 26 and 102	349
H. B. No. 271	397
S. B. " 179	404
H. B. " 271	399
S. B. " 290	494
H. B. " 404	500
S. S. B. No. 78	510
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H. B. " 358	544
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H. B. " 404	581
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## Bailey:

S. B. No. 96	127
" " 166	153
" " 149	157
" " 66	245
" " 253	429
" " 253	431
" " 66	559

## Beall:

S. B. No. 59	126
" " 149	157
" " 11	178
" " 85	253
" " 211	280
" " 211	280
" " 142	305
" " 198	307
" " 198	325
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" " 154	358
" " 154	378
" " 272	391
" " 179	393
" " 137	421
" " 412	434
" " 286	451

## Boren:

S. B. No. 23	58
" " 77	213
" " 81	236
" " 85	253
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" " 63	545
" " 413	628
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H. J. R. No. 5	50
S. B. No. 23	58
" " 40	78
" " 40	87
" " 84	122
" " 59	132
" " 15	143
" " 15	143
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" " 171	221
" " 171	232
" " 168	296
" " 142	304
" " 216	335
" " 362	343
H. B. " 311	344
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S. B. " 231	371
" " 154 (2)	379
H. B. " 271 (3)	397
S. B. " 253	429
H. B. " 271	398
S. B. " 66	560
H. B. " 579	587
" " 669	592
" " 14	629
" " 593	636
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## Darwin:

S. B. No. 14	76
" " 149	167
" " 95	185
" " 32	210
" " 230	283
" " 250	341
" " 179	412
H. B. " 271	463
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## Dean:

S. B. No. 51	92
" " 72	121
" " 81	122
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" " 175 (5)	229
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" " 142 (2)	305
" " 320	323
" " 142	347
" " 272	391
H. B. " 271 (2)	398
S. B. " 94	441
H. B. " 271	465
S. B. " 190	476
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## Dibrell:

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## Dibrell:

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" " 11	169
" " 59	174
" " 11	177
" " 11 (2)	178
" " 68	205
" " 171	219
" " 81	236
S. H. B. No. 120	238
S. B. No. 66 (2)	244
H. B. " 162	256
S. B. " 77	293
" " 168	296
" " 142 (2)	304
" " 142	147
" " 154	358
" " 154 (3)	379
" " 272	391
H. B. " 271	397
S. B. " 179	413
" " 131	419
" " 253	429
H. B. " 271	398
S. S. B. No. 78	573
S. B. No. 66	560
H. J. R. No. 32	627
H. B. No. 437	665

## Dickson:

S. B. No. 171	220
" " 125	227
" " 131	476

## Gage:

S. B. No. 149	157
" " 149	158
" " 11	169
" " 11	178
" " 95	197
" " 95	198
" " 60	205
" " 77	213
" " 171	220
" " 158	226
H. B. " 460	233
S. B. " 120	238
" " 460	275
H. B. " 460	313
S. B. " 141	409
H. B. " 464	446
" " 464	462
S. B. " 164 (2)	562
H. J. R. No. 32 (2)	627

## Goss:

S. B. No. 23	58
" " 18	110
" " 72	121
" " 84	123
" " 59	127
" " 84	123

## Recess resolution

S. B. No. 149	167
" " 11	178
" " 95	185
" " 95 (2)	186
" " 95 (2)	197
" " 95 (2)	198
" " 95	199
" " 32	211
" " 77 (3)	213
" " 138	250
" " 168	296

## S. C. R. No. 19

S. B. No. 130 (5)	356
" " 154 (2)	358
" " 154	378
H. B. " 271	462
S. B. " 186 (2)	493
S. S. B. No. 78	510
" " 78	573
S. B. No. 284	554

## Greer:

S. B. No. 55	65
" " 171	220
" " 66	245
" " 136	250

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## Greer:

H. B. " 538	251
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" " 197	283
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S. B. No. 47 (3)	369
" " 154	378
H. B. " 73	403
S. B. " 238	423
" " 284 (2)	554

## Harrison:

S. B. No. 1	148
Recess resolution	162
S. B. No. 149	168
" " 95	185
" " 68	205
" " 32	111
" " 171	220
" " 168	296
" " 94	441
H. B. No. 703	635

## Lasker:

H. B. No. 55 (2)	544
S. B. " 66 (2)	556
H. B. " 55 (5)	577
S. B. " 311	624

## Lawhon:

H. J. R. No. 5	50
S. B. No. 23	58
" " 45	92
" " 15	143
" " 166	153
" " 11	180
" " 95	197
" " 95	198
" " 32	111
" " 138	250
H. B. " 162	256
S. B. " 105	336
" " 154	359
H. B. " 73	403
S. S. B. No. 169 (2)	408
S. B. No. 253	430

## Lewis:

S. B. No. 27	64
" " 22	77
" " 40	78
" " 44	87
" " 42	88
" " 81	122
H. B. " 323	153
S. B. " 11	169
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" " 68	205
H. B. " 47	206
S. B. " 77	214
H. B. " 538	234
S. B. " 80	251
" " 80	255
H. B. " 162	256
S. B. " 217	269
" " 220	270
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" " 142	306
" " 230	323
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" " 47	370
S. B. " 154	379
H. B. " 579	388
S. B. " 253	429
H. B. " 271	399
" " 404	508
" " 404 (3)	537
" " 404	539
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" " 300 (7)	625

## McComb:

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Presler:	
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"     110	149
"      11	181
"      95	188
"      66	247
"      80	255
H. B.     162	260
S. B.      15	277
"     258	390
S. S. B. No. 78	511
S. B. No. 80	550
"     252	551
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Rogers:	
H. J. R. No. 5	50
S. B. No. 149	158
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"     171	220
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S. S. B. No. 78	572
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S. B.      66	555
"      66	560
H. B.     413 (2)	628
"     166	636
Shelburne:	
H. B. No. 382	203
S. B.      81 (2)	236
"     177	422
"     253	428
H. B.     412	434
S. S. B. No. 78	572
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H. J. R. No. 5	50
S. B. No. 12	116
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S. B. No. 171	220
"      81 (2)	236
H. B.     538	246
S. B.      85	253
H. B.     598	438
"      94	441
S. S. B. No. 78	510
"      78	512
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Simpson:	
S. B. No. 55	65
"      33	78
"      6	82
"     41	88
"     42	92
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"     195	278
"      54	292
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"     168	296
"     142	306
"     230 (2)	323
"     216	335
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"     250	341
S. H. B. No. 137	344
H. B. No. 362	349
"      47	269
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"      94	441
S. B.      2	475
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S. B. No. 284	554
H. B.     173	623
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Smith:	
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"     20	56
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"     179	262
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"      77	293
"     142	304
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H. B.      55	577
Stafford:	
S. H. B. No. 99	131
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14	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 722, chapter 8, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by the Eighteenth Legislature, by an act entitled 'An act to amend article 722, chapter 8, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,' approved April 12, 1883."	11	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	77	79	81	450	43
28	A bill to be entitled "An act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas."	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-first Legislature, by an act entitled 'An act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of	19	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BY SENATOR AGNEW—continued.

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	the Penal Code of the State of Texas, passed by the Twentieth Legislature, and approved February 24, 1887, approved January 30, 1889."												
34	(By request): A bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."	20	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	57	57	.....	57	91	.....
49	A bill to be entitled "An act to give jurisdiction to the several Courts of Civil Appeals over cases transferred from one of such courts to another under the direction of the Supreme Court, and providing for the transfer of such cases."	29 388	.....	99	387	.....	.....	410	410	415	410	506	.....
61	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2447, 2452, and 2453 of title 45 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal article 2448 of said title."	50	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	69	65	.....	.....
208	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 376 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for a lien in favor of the city for constructing sidewalks, and for the enforcement of such lien."	191	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4767, section 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, with reference to compensation of tax collectors, so as to regulate the division of commissions between incoming and outgoing collectors, so as to prevent double payment."	195	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	321	322	321	322	572	58
298	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend the act creating the Sixth Judicial District, and fixing the times for holding the terms of court therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."	495	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	548	548	548	548	572	.....

# BY SENATOR ATLEE.

157	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and to extend the time within which lands that have been sold for taxes and bought in by the State may be redeemed."	130	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize payment of all just claims against the State incurred in enforcing the quarantine laws accruing under the administration of Governor Ross. in the years 1890 and 1891."	131	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	214	218	225	226	.....	.....
262	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 10, 11 and 19 of an act heretofore passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to encourage irrigation, and to provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water, and for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, dams, reservoirs and wells for irrigation and for mining, milling, the construction of water works for cities and towns, and stockraising.'"	303	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	308	308	308	308	309	.....
270	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Aransas Pass Harbor Company to purchase Harbor Island on the coast of Texas."	319	.....	.....	332	.....	.....	336	336	338	339	388	.....	.....
292	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less to abolish their charters, prescribing the mode thereof, and providing for the disposition of corporate property, and for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay existing indebtedness."	470	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# BY SENATOR BAILEY.

37	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the purpose of constructing union depots, and to authorize railway companies to own stocks and bonds of such depot companies, and to regulate the issuance of bonds of such union depot companies."	22	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 441 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, providing for a board of appraisement to be appointed by the city council of cities and towns, in the matter of assessment of taxes, and providing a substitute for said article, with provision for appeals from the action of said board."	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 47 of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1879, relating to and defining the duties of commissioners courts when sitting as a board of equalization, and providing for appeals therefrom, by adding thereto sections 8, 9 and 10."	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	A bill to diminish the risks of title to land by amending the law of limitation of stale demand.	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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BY SENATOR BAILEY—continued.

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190	A bill to be entitled "An act to establish a naval battalion to be attached to the Volunteer Guard of Texas, provided for in subdivision 2, article 3242."	161	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	476	477	498	562	.....	.....
191	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 38, 103, 106 and 138 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth and to grant a charter to said city,' approved March 20, 1889; and sections 6, 7, 29, 34, 88, 102 of said act as amended by the Twenty-second Legislature in 1891, and to add thereto sections 35a, 35b, 101a, 101b, 101c, 101d, 101e, 102a, 103a, 104a, 105a, 105b, 106a, and 106b."	161 313	.....	.....	257 327	.....	.....	390	390	416	390	491	507
199	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to define franchises, to make public the value of railroads; to make effective section 6, article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads; to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, and to regulate the manner of issuing, registering and securing the same; to prescribe penalties for violating the provisions of this act; and to prescribe the duties of the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General in relation thereto,' approved April 8, 1893."	171 192	.....	320	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
205	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act regulating the disposition of encumbered real property in the settlement of estates."	183	.....	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980 and 2981, title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add article 2981b thereto."	202	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 598, chapter 1, title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
235	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the East Texas Co-operative Association of Texas."	259	.....	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
263	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company to fund its outstanding mortgage debt, and to substitute new bonds therefor, and to secure the same by mortgage upon its corporate property and franchises."	303	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
276	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act approved February 6, 1891 (being chapter 3 of the acts of the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature), in relation to the jurisdiction of the Seventeenth and Forty-eighth judicial districts."	367	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	411	418	411	.....	.....
307	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 73 of 'An act to fix the fees of the Department of State, and require the collection of the same,' passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislature, approved April 10, 1883."	576	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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BY SENATOR BAILEY—continued.

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BY SENATOR BEALL.

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BY SENATOR BOREN.

BY SENATOR BOREN—continued.

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BY SENATOR BOWSER.

1	A bill to be entitled "An act relative to suits for libel, and to better define a mode for procedure in suits for damage thereunder."	7		94	111	148	151	212 269		
10	A bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of railway companies, having charters granted or amended since January 1, 1889, which have failed or are about to fail to comply with article 4278 Revised Statutes."	8	101							
15	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the creation of life and accident insurance companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."	11 277	84	333	143	411	418	412	470	4
39	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to require railroad companies in the State of Texas to provide separate coaches for white and negro passengers, and to prohibit passengers from riding in coaches other than those set apart for their use, and confer certain powers upon conductors, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' passed by the Twenty-second Legislature and approved March, 1891, and amended April 11, 1891, by the addition thereto of section 6a."	22 126	46 264							
99	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize persons of this State to enter into corporations generally known as	85	124							



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	nies, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."												
249	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2374a, chapter 1, title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, with reference to fees to be charged and collected by the Department of State."	275	.....	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
251	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 229, title 5, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and to provide for the arrest of persons charged with a felony without warrant."	280	.....	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
252	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to trial and its incidents."	280	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	551	552	558	570 631	.....	.....
258	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend the city charter of Dallas."	290	309	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	390	406	390	491	.....

BY SENATOR COLQUITT.

16	A bill to be entitled "An act to set aside all tax sales of land heretofore made to the State, and to cities and towns, and to provide for the collection of all taxes heretofore accrued since January 1, 1877, or that may hereafter accrue, whether the same be due the State, county, or the cities and towns."	11 98	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the acts of the Twenty-second Legislature."	22	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	78	80	81	.....	.....
55	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 75 of chapter 1 of title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes."	46	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	70	70	506	.....
67	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article No. 378 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to better enforce the local option laws of the State of Texas."	55	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3239 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to	55	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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BY SENATOR CROWLEY.

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BY SENATOR DARWIN.

62   A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature."	50	146										
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BY SENATOR DEAN.

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147	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize indexes of certain instruments, either with or without the word 'the.'"	109
172	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent hunting and fishing on the enclosed lands of another,' approved March 31, 1885, as amended by an act approved May 1, 1893."	142
175	A bill to be entitled "An act the better and more fully to promote the development of the mining resources of Texas."	147    151
176	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to withdraw the public lands of the State of Texas.'"	147    151
254	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities and towns to control ditches constructed by them for purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, and to punish interference therewith."	280    426
272	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 186a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."	340    367
278	A bill to be entitled "An act defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations, and authorizing the incorporation of such societies, orders or associations."	377

48	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 191 of chapter 2, title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	29	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 798 and 799 of chapter 18, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."	29	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	117	119	120	506	5	.....	.....
56	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 503 of chapter 3, title 15, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."	47	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	98	95	108	506	5	.....	.....
77	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6 and 16 of 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Texas, and providing a penalty for the enforcement of the same,' approved April 6, 1889."	62	.....	.....	151	.....	.....	213	214	218	368	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of the acts of the called session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, defining the appellate jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil Appeals."	70	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	122	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
96	An act to amend chapter 1, title 74, articles 3639, 3640, and chapter 2, title 74, article 3645, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.	85	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, of chapter 13, of the acts of the called session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 12, 1892, and found on page 13, known as an act to provide for the registration of all	104	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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BY SENATOR DIBRELL—continued.

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BY SENATOR DICKSON.

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\* Reported favorably by committee in the House.

BY SENATOR GAGE.

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<p>63 A bill to be entitled "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs and assigns, and by actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds."</p>	<p>51</p>																																																																																																																																																								
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95	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free schools, the university and the several asylums, and the lease of such lands and the public lands of the State, and the patenting of any part of said lands for church, cemetery or school house sites, and to prevent the free use, occupancy, unlawful enclosure or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe and provide adequate penalties therefor."	84 85	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	185	199	201	206	387	...
130	A bill to be entitled "An act to validate the records and surveys heretofore made and the official acts done by county surveyors in counties that had organized, but whose boundaries had not been established as required by chapter 4, title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal article 691e of said chapter and title."	101	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	357	362	393	.....	...
138	A bill to be entitled "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs or assigns, and by actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds."	104	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	250	250	249	256	387	4
184	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 106, acts of the Twenty-second Legislature, as approved the 12th day of April, 1891, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of chapter 79 of an act passed at the regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 4, 1889, entitled an act to authorize counties to fund their indebtedness, and to provide means to pay the same.'"	156	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	284	289	294 295	648	...
231	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92, chapter 122, of the General Laws of the Twenty-third Legislature, relating to transfers of children from one school district to another."	254	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	346	346	354	357	.....	...

255	A bill to be entitled "An act to create the Lubbock land district."	290	321	.....	.....	.....	342	342	354	342	.....	.....
257	A bill to be entitled "An act to attach Gray county to Roberts county for judicial purposes."	290	318	.....	.....	.....	487	487	498	487	648	.....
265	A bill to be entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Forty-sixth Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."	303	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
299	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 20, and to amend sections 17 and 24 of Senate bill No. 95, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public schools and the several asylums, and the lease of such lands and of the public lands of the State, and the patenting of any part of said lands for church, cemetery, or school house sites, and to prevent the free use and occupancy and unlawful enclosure or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe and to provide adequate penalties therefor,' passed at the present session."	495	496	.....	.....	.....	497	497	498	497	500	.....

#### BY SENATOR GREER.

5	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 74 of the acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved the 2d day of May, 1893, and found on page 98 of the General Laws of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as the 'Board of Pardons Advisers.'"	8	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	24	52	62	70	.....	.....
35	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the La Porte, Houston and Northern Railroad Company to purchase and acquire and consolidate with it all the property, rights and franchises of the North Galveston, Houston and Kansas City Railroad Company, and the Houston Belt and Magnolia Park Railway Company; and to change its corporate name."	22	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	71	75	71	91	9
44	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1211 of title 29, chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes."	29	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	78	80	87	506	.....
65	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become security upon bonds required to be furnished by law, and prescribing the conditions under which they may do so."	51	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the removal and distribution among the Civil Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Judicial Districts of Texas, of the law library belonging to the State, now situated at Tyler, Texas, and for such part of the law library situated at Austin, Texas, as may be removed and distributed under the provisions hereof."	78	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
98	A bill to be entitled "An act providing what shall be the legal effect of deeds or conveyances of real property retaining an express lien for the purchase money, or a part thereof."	94	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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BY SENATOR LAWHON—continued.

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166	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to encourage stockraising and to protect stockraisers, so as to exempt Wilson county from the operation of said act."	136	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	153	155	159	289	...
169	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 351, 352, 353, 354 and to add thereto article 354a, relating to lotteries and raffles."	141 149	.....	145	.....	.....	200 201	408	408	416	454	.....	.....
219	A bill to be entitled "An act to define division fences, and to provide for the adjustment of claims for constructing and repairing such fences between the part owners thereof."	210	.....	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
296	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act of the Twenty-third Legislature, passed April 26, 1893, entitled 'An act to amend article 1139 of title 28, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to add thereto articles 1139a, 1139b, and 1139c, relating to the disqualifications of county judges.'"	470	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BY SENATOR LEWIS.

26	A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the issuance of executions upon judgments of courts of record, and to prevent such judgments from becoming dormant."	12	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	29	31 32	77	...
80	A bill to be entitled "An act to confirm and validate certain surveys of land made by virtue of certificates issued to persons permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or of the Confederate States."	70	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	551	558	561	.....	.....
102	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3066 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the payment of fees for jury trials."	90	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1192, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by chapter	91	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	111	112	116	.....	.....

47—Senate	120	ii of the acts of the Twenty-first Legislature." A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1011b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act to amend articles numbers 1002, 1005, 1011, 1012, 1014, 1017, 1019, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1033, 1039, 1043, 1044, 1049, 1050, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1060 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to add articles 1011a, 1011b, 1011c, 1011d, 1011e, and to repeal articles numbers 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1045, 1046, 1048 of the same title of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to provide for the transfer of cases pending in the Supreme Court to the Court of Civil Appeals, passed by the Twenty-second Legislature, approved April 13, 1892, relating to writs of error from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Civil Appeals."	96	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	206	208	215	643	...
	123	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1011a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend articles Nos. 1002, 1005, 1011, 1012, 1014, 1017, 1019, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1033, 1039, 1043, 1044, 1049, 1050, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1060, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to add articles Nos. 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1045, 1046, 1048, of the same title of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to provide for the transfer of cases pending in the Supreme Court to the Court of Civil Appeals,' passed by the special session of the Twenty-second Legislature, approved April 13, 1892, relating to writs of error from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Civil Appeals."	97	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	307	318	357	643	6
	160	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2000, chapter 18, title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."	131	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	220	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 644b of an act entitled 'An act to amend title 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, entitled Private Corporations, by adding another chapter thereto, to be styled chapter fourteen, authorizing the construction, owning and operating deep water channels and docks.'"	210	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	270	279	281	622	6
	228	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, to acquire, control and operate, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, by lease or purchase, and by consolidating with and merging into its own, the railroads and all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company, the New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company, and the Gonzales Branch Railroad Company, each respectively, and to authorize and empower each and all of the first named companies to lease or sell or consolidate with and merge into said Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company their respective railroads, and all their respective rights, franchises, privileges and property."	249	.....	.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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BY SENATOR LEWIS—continued.

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			Favorable.	Unfavorable.	Favorable, with amendments.	Unfavorable, with minority report.	Substitute.						
266	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, of an act passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature, extending the time for holding the district court in Kerr county."	303	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	394	394	406	394	491	.....
300	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the city of San Antonio, approved August 13, 1870, and all acts amendatory thereof, to add certain sections thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof."	495	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	625	625	639	626	648	.....
301	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1380 of an act entitled 'An act to amend article 1377 of title 29, chapter 18, and articles 1380, 1386, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1396, 1400, and 1404 of title 29, chapter 19, and to add after article 1407 another article to be known as article 1407a, and to add after article 1416 another article to be known as article 1416a of said title 29, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal articles 1381, 1382, and 1383 of said Revised Statutes, and providing for the disposition of certain causes.'"	495	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
313	A bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the city of San Antonio to issue bonds, with the proceeds of which to pay off an existing floating indebtedness of said city, regulating the issuance and sale of such bonds, and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, and the providing for the placing of certain back taxes in the sinking fund."	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
314	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the State of Texas to institute condemnation proceedings condemning lands for the purpose of erecting or maintaining penitentiaries thereon, or other public buildings necessary for the transaction of public business."	636	643	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BY SENATOR McCOMB.

12	A bill to be entitled "An act making it a penal offense for a minor to wilfully or knowingly enter and remain in	8	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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310 A bill to be entitled "An act to fix and define the liability for failure to furnish accommodation in palace and sleeping cars."

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BY SENATOR MCKINNEY.

56 A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act regulating the mode for preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions, passed August 15, 1876, by adding thereto article 4592½, providing for an election after two years to determine whether hogs, sheep or goats shall be permitted to run at large."

240 A bill to be entitled "An act to amend subdivision (a) of section 22 of the act passed by the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An act to establish a Railroad Commission for the State of Texas, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented and reasonable freight and passenger tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the Commission and the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement,' approved April 8, 1891."

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BY SENATOR PRESLER.

2 A bill to be entitled "An act providing for the discovery of the assets of a judgment debtor, and the enforcement of such judgment."

50 A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4333 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, amended March 30, 1881, amended April 1, 1887, and to validate the registration of deeds, conveyances, mortgages, deeds of trust, or the written instruments relating to real estate situated in any unorganized county, and recorded prior to March 30, 1881, and recorded in the county to which said unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes at the time of such registration."

110 A bill to be entitled "An act to invest the Board of Regents of the University of Texas with the management and control of the University lands."

174 A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by the addition thereto of article 389a."

192 A bill to be entitled "An act to reorganize the Thirty-third and Fifty-first Judicial Districts, and to name the

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198	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4036 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to authorize county commissioners courts to loan the proceeds of the sale of lands granted to counties for educational purposes, on improved real estate security, and to provide rules and regulations for making such loans, and by adding thereto sections 4036a, 4036b, and 4036c."	171	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	307	326	334	342	.....	.....
233	A bill to be entitled "An act to create a State teachers' certificate board, and to define the powers and duties of said board."	254	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	392	392	406	420	.....	.....
260	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the rendition and assessment for taxes of the property of railroad companies situated in this State, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and to prescribe the duties of the railroad commission with reference thereto."	295	.....	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
269	A bill to be entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully boarding or riding upon any train unless he or she be in good faith a passenger thereon."	313	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	346	346	354	346	622	.....
293	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate and control contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof."	470	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
302	A bill to be entitled "An act to validate the transfer from one county to another of the original record book of deeds and transfers kept for lands situate in unorganized counties, and to validate such transferred records."	533	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	563	563	591	563	.....	.....

BY SENATOR ROGERS.

8	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 58, chapter 122, of 'An act entitled an act to provide for a more eff-	6	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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BY SENATOR SHELburnE.

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76	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fixing the time of holding the courts therein,' approved April 20, 1893, and an act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the time of holding the terms of the district courts in the Eleventh judicial district,' approved May 4, 1893, and to create the Fifty-fifth judicial district and fix the time of holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a judge for said district, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."	62											
104	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 89 of the acts or the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved May 4, 1893, the same being an act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Eleventh judicial district, also to change the boundaries of said district, and to create the Fifty-fifth judicial district, and fix the terms of holding the courts therein."	90											
161	A bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Houston and grant a new charter to said city of Houston."	131											
177	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 391 of the Penal Code, relating to leaving dead animals in the roads," etc.	147			200			422	422	427	573		
183	A bill to be entitled "An act to restore and revive the charters of private corporations chartered under the laws of the State of Texas which have from failure to pay their annual taxes, or for other causes, lapsed or been declared forfeited by the Secretary of State."	152	189					204	204	208	204	267	
204	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company to lease and to operate, maintain, and control under lease the Houston and Shreveport Railroad, situated in the State of Louisiana, and extending from State	183	190					260	260	263	260	345	







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36	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of vendor's lien notes when such liens are retained in deeds conveying real estate, so as to give the vendor of such real estate the right to convey to the assignee of such notes the authority either to enforce his vendor's lien on the property, or to recover it by suit for cancellation of the original contract of sale, as such grantor may now do, and to provide a means whereby the records of deeds in the clerk's office may show when such vendor's lien may have been paid."	22	68					87 104	87 104	106	108		
40	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2558, chapter 9, title 51 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to renting and leasing property, and investing and loaning money of wards."	22	69					78	78	80	86 87		
41	"An act to repeal article No. 4249, Revised Statutes of Texas, requiring railroads to make an annual report to the Comptroller of Public Accounts."	22	75					88	88	84	92	505	
42	A bill entitled "An act to amend article 683b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to add to said Code article 683b, as enacted by the Legislature of said State by act entitled 'An act to amend article 683, chapter 3, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to malicious mischief, and providing a penalty therefor, by adding thereto article 683b,' approved March 22, 1889, and amendatory of said recited act, and to define and punish the offense of wilfully and maliciously throwing missiles or firing guns or other firearms at or into moving trains on railroads in this State, and to repeal article 683b of said above recited act and all other laws in conflict with this act."	22	79					88	92	95	98 99	505	509
54	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 488 and 489 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to add to said Code articles 489a, 489c, 489d, 489e, 489f, 489g, providing for the attachment of witnesses in criminal cases, and for the payment of the expenses of witnesses in felony cases."	46	79					93	234	235	292		
68	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 4668i, 4671, 4684 and 4710, chapters 1, 2, and 3, title 95 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas relating to the levy and payment of taxes."	55		137				205	205	209	214	355	357

BY SENATOR SIMPSON—continued.

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71	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 276, title 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to days of grace on bills of exchange and promissory notes."	55	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	A bill to be entitled "An act to make it unlawful for firms, corporations, or individuals in this State to require persons seeking employment to agree, as a condition to said employment, that such person shall not belong to or participate in any religious exercises, mutual benefit association, secret or otherwise, that are lawful and formed for mutual protection, and to provide a penalty therefor."	103	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
165	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 512, chapter 4, title 15, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, referring to maiming, disfiguring and castration."	131	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
218	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 48, acts of the Twenty-second Legislature, approved April 1, 1891, entitled 'An act to carry into effect the constitutional amendment empowering counties and county commissioners precincts thereof to determine by vote whether a 15 cents road tax shall be levied by county commissioners court.'"	210	.....	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
247	A bill to be entitled "An act providing for the amendment of article 2971 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following, viz."	274	.....	.....	312	.....	.....	417	488	498	645 681	.....	.....
248	A bill to be entitled "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Wharton county, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."	274	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	395	395	406	452	.....	.....
274	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 9 of 'An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a State Orphans Asylum and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved April 4, 1887,"	360	363	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	372	373	373	.....	.....

BY SENATOR SMITH.

20	"An act to amend article 3201, title 62, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	11	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	25	50	51	56	.....	.....
22	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3222, title 62, chapter 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	12	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	77	79	81	.....	.....
23	A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 15 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature, and to revive article 2309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	48 58	58	62	64	505	50
39	A bill to be entitled "An act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	19 460	.....	.....	477	.....	.....	549	549	568	549	580	.....
105	A bill to be entitled "An act to prevent officers, agents or employes of railroad or transportation companies from giving free passes or tickets, or selling the same at a discount, to members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, or to Railroad Commissioners, State, judicial or municipal officers, and to prevent such officers from accepting or using such papers or tickets, to provide penalties, and fix venue therefor."	91	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 480, 481, 482, 483, 485, 488, 496, 497 and 498, and to repeal article 486 of title 7, chapter 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, concerning witnesses and the manner of enforcing their attendance in criminal cases."	109	.....	426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BY SENATOR STAFFORD.

216	A bill to be entitled "An act to prevent fire insurance companies from writing insurance on property in this State by agents who live outside of the State, and to prevent fire insurance companies from writing policies on property within this State where said companies have not permission to do business in the State."	202	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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BY SENATOR STEELE.

225	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act relating to and regulating the investment of the permanent free school and other funds, to guard against any loss of such funds in making investments thereof, and to provide further evidence of the validity of bonds and securities purchased therewith, making the certificate of the Attorney General or other specified acts evi-	243	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	262	262	263	262	.....	.....
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	dence of the validity of such bonds or securities, and to fix the jurisdiction of suits thereon,' approved March 24, 1885."												
250	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend article 375, title 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' as amended by an act approved on the 30th day of March, 1889."	275	279					341	341	340	341		
285	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3232 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-third Legislature, approved March 29, 1893, relating to local option."	407	415					453	453	461	453		

BY SENATOR TIPS.

3	A bill to be entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and ten thousand dollars to pay members mileage and per diem, and officers and employes per diem, of the Twenty-fourth Legislature."	7	9					13	13	14	13	20	
4	A bill to be entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Twenty-fourth Legislature."	7	9					13	13	14	13	20	
18	A bill to be entitled "An act to validate certificates of acknowledgment of deeds and other written instruments relating to real estate taken and certified by the clerks of the district courts of this State between the 4th day of December, 1869, and the 8th day of August, 1870."	11 72		68			84	111	111	112	115		
19	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend 'An act entitled an act to amend article 3994, title 80 of the Revised Civil Statutes,' approved April 4, 1881, approved March 31, 1885."	11											
27	A bill to be entitled "An act to transfer to the general revenue account certain funds now in the State treasury to the credit of other accounts."	14 48			20		49	71	72	75	76	147	

32	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 4592, 4603, 4604, 4605 and 4606 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	24 91	69 176	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	211	218	260	.....	.....
73	"An act to authorize the State Health Officer, with the advice and consent of the Governor, to sell any condemned property in the State Quarantine Service, and to pay over the proceeds into the general revenue of the State."	59	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	63	70	63	101	.....
78	A bill to be entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, to to cover deficiencies, and for other purposes."	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	510	513	534	.....	.....	.....
86	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1829 of chapter 4, title 37, Revised Statutes of Texas, with reference to the time of closing administration on estates of deceased persons, by adding thereto that no suit against the sureties on the bond of such administrator or executor shall be maintained unless proceeding to compel settlement was begun by the parties interested within four years after the estate was in a condition to be closed, and providing that persons who were under legal disability when the right to compel settlement accrued shall have four years within which to institute such a proceeding after their disabilities have been removed."	76	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 7, section 75, chapter 122, of the general laws of the State of Texas, being 'An act to provide for a more efficient system of public schools for the State of Texas,' etc., approved May 20, 1893."	80 98	90	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 12 of chapter 122 of the general laws of the State of Texas, being 'An act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas,' etc., approved May 20, 1893."	101	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	420	416	475	.....	.....
151	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act respecting cruelty to animals, birds and fowls, and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and prescribing certain duties of officers with reference thereto, and providing penalties for failure to comply therewith."	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
154	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the organization of public warehouses, and to regulate the warehousing of cotton, grain, and all other kinds of products, and all kinds of goods and mercantile commodities, and to define the ownership thereof."	130	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	349 358	379	381	379	.....	.....
180	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act to prescribe the duty of midwives and others towards infants afflicted with sore eyes, to provide a penalty for the neglect thereof, and to prevent blindness."	152	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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206	A bill to be entitled "An act to establish a State board of embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead."	187	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company to acquire, control, and operate upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, by lease or purchase and by consolidating with and merging into its own the railroads and all the corporate rights, franchises and privileges and property of the Central Texas and Northwestern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company, the Austin and Northwestern Railway Company, and the Granite Mountain and Marble Falls City Railroad Company, each respectively; and to authorize and empower each and all of said last named companies to lease, or sell, or consolidate with and merge into said Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company their respective railroads and all their respective rights, franchises, privileges and property."	195	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	280	281	289	293	500	5
230	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the establishment of quarantine in the State of Texas and in the counties, cities and towns thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,' approved April 29, 1891."	254	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	283 291 322	324	334	419	669	...
238	A bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for registered and estimated deficiencies in the appropriations for the State government from March 1, 1893, to February 28, 1895, and for previous years."	267	.....	.....	273	.....	.....	423	423	428	436 496	580 642	...

267	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 57 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter, and to extend its boundaries."	312	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394	394	.....	394	.....	.....
280	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 111 of the general laws of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 14, 1883, and entitled 'An act authorizing the refunding from the State Treasury from deposits made to special funds to parties who may have paid the same in error and who may have received no consideration therefor.'"	386	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
281	A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the sale of all the unappropriated public lands of the State of Texas, including all the public lands heretofore set aside and reserved for sale by chapter 52 of the General Laws of Texas, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the unappropriated public lands of the State of Texas, and investment of the proceeds of such sale,' approved July 14, 1879, and all laws amendatory thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."	386	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
305	(By request.) A bill to be entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties."	555 580	..... 567 590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
309	A bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, Texas, to sell, lease, or dispose of the water flowing from the artesian wells on the grounds belonging to said asylum."	576	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## BY SENATOR WHITAKER.

30	A bill to be entitled "An act to establish a court at Texarkana, in Bowie county, to be styled 'Texarkana Civil and Criminal Court,' and to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and to conform the jurisdiction of other courts thereto."	19	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	102	103	107	141	.....
306	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 39, title 1, chapter 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the appointment of an attorney pro tem. to represent the State."	569	576	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	641	641	646	641	.....	.....

## BY SENATOR WOODS.

31	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3201, title 62, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."	19	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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43	A bill to be entitled "An act prescribing the time for the institution of suits for the recovery of land in certain cases."	23	84										
87	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 357, title 7, chapter 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure."	76	145										
111	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act passed at a regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature of Texas, approved April 19, 1893, amending section 1 of an act passed by the Twenty-third Legislature of Texas, reorganizing the Fifteenth Judicial District, and defining the time for holding the courts in said Fifteenth Judicial District, and add section 1a."	91	112					152	152	151	152	290	
125	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-first Legislature by an act entitled 'An act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,' passed by the Twentieth Legislature and approved February 24, 1887, approved January 30, 1889, to abolish imprisonment as a part of the punishment."	97	102					227	227	230	227		
221	A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of notaries public to fill out the unexpired term of any notary public whose office becomes vacant by reason of death, removal or resignation."	218	265										
275	A bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sherman, in Grayson county, to fix the boundaries thereof and to provide for the government and management of its affairs."	367	366					388	388	406	388	491	
279	A bill to be entitled "An act to fix and define the liability of palace and sleeping car companies."	381	402										
286	A bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 93, articles 4604, 4605, 4606 and 4607 of an act to prevent certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions and defining lawful fences, and by adding to said act	416	418					451	451	461	473		





## HISTORY OF SENATE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

### BY SENATOR AGNEW—

No. —. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three members of each house be appointed to make arrangements to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and for the inauguration of said officers.

Introduced and adopted..... 8

No. 20. Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Twenty-fourth Legislature shall adjourn sine die on April 10, 1895, at 12 o'clock m.

Introduced..... 356

No action taken.

### BY SENATOR ATLEE—

No. 21. Senate concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to correct a mistake in the enrollment of substitute House bill No. 120, passed at a former day of the present session of the Legislature, so as to show the action of the Senate thereon.

Introduced and referred to committee..... 356

Reported favorably..... 358

Rule suspended, read second time and ordered engrossed..... 359

Rule again suspended, read third time and passed..... 359

Received from House..... 367

Approved March 30, 1895.

No. —. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed, consisting of five Senators and ten Representatives, to consider the advisability of redistricting the State into judicial districts, and to make report thereon at the earliest day practicable.

Introduced and adopted..... 76

Reported adopted by House..... 115

### BY SENATOR BAILEY—

No. 1. Joint (concurrent) resolution requesting the Senate of the United States to pass a bankruptcy bill.

Introduced, read and referred to committee 7

Reported favorably..... 84

Motion to make special order lost..... 93

Read and adopted..... 98

### BY SENATOR BEALL—

No. 26. Senate concurrent resolution asking the Secretary of State to return to the Senate Senate bill No. 170, in order that the same may be presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for his signature.

Introduced and adopted..... 670

Reported adopted by House..... 672

Signed..... 675

Reported enrolled..... 680

Approved April 30, 1895.

### BY SENATOR BOREN—

No. 6. Joint resolution to amend section 2, article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring the payment of poll tax as a condition precedent to the right to vote.

Introduced, read and referred to committee. 33

Reported unfavorably..... 215

Recommitted..... 231

Not re-reported.

No. 1. Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to examine into the financial condition of the State, and recommend legislation thereon.

Introduced..... 29

Not reported.

### BY SENATOR BOWSER—

No. 2. To amend article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to said article an additional section to be numbered 22, looking to the encouragement of manufactories in Texas.

Introduced, read and referred to committee..... 8, 90, 130

(According to calendar clerk's record, the report on page 130 should have been from committee on constitutional amendments, and favorable.)

Made special order..... 192, 228, 306, 324

No final action.

No. 11. (Concurrent.) Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon the most economic and practicable plan for establishing and maintaining a Confederate Home.

Introduced and referred..... 210

Reported favorably..... 224

No final action.

No. 6. Providing for appointment by the Governor of a commission to examine into our system of transferring land titles, and to consider whether a more simple and less expensive system can not be adopted, and to especially inquire into the Australian or Torres system.

Introduced and referred..... 166

Reported favorably..... 216

No final action.

No. 23. Requesting the Governor and a commission of ten citizens of this State who participated in the battle of Chickamauga to represent the State of Texas at the exercises in dedication of Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park.

Introduced and adopted..... 507

Reported adopted by the House..... 677

### BY SENATOR DEAN—

No. 4. Requesting the President and Congress to take such action as may be necessary, looking to the discontinuance of the bonded system of the United States in so far as it may apply to the transportation of goods, etc., in or through the United States to any part of the Republic of Mexico, so long as the Zona Libre be maintained by said Republic.

Introduced..... 54

No. 8. Senate concurrent resolution requesting Congress to look after the interest of Texas in the matter of keeping an undiminished flow of the water of rivers on the border.

Introduced and adopted..... 198

### BY SENATOR DIBRELL—

No. 22. Senate concurrent (simple) resolution relative to the disposition of public school lands.

Introduced..... 367

Referred to committee..... 368

### BY SENATOR GAGE—

No. 5. Joint resolution to amend section 2, article 6, of the Constitution of Texas, relating to qualification of voters.

Introduced and referred to committee..... 20

Adversely reported..... 216

Senate concurrent resolution No. —. Relative to absentees drawing per diem while absent.

Introduced and tabled..... 295

### BY SENATOR GREER—

No. 3. Joint resolution to amend sections 4, 22 and 23 of article 4, and sections 9, 15, 18, 20, 21 and 23 of article 5; sections 14 and 16, article 8; sections 30 and 44 of article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Introduced and referred to committee..... 19

Reported favorably..... 80

Read second time..... 92

Made special order..... 92, 110

No final action.

No. 4. Joint resolution to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 24 and 28 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Introduced and referred to committee..... 20

Reported favorably..... 80

Made special order..... 92, 110

No final action.

No. 7. Joint (concurrent) resolution, to provide for a committee to investigate the various State institutions, and to provide pay therefor.

Introduced and referred to committee..... 101

Reported favorably..... 146

No final action.

No. 8. Joint resolution providing for the call of a State Constitutional Convention.	
Introduced and referred to committee .....	123
Reported favorably .....	129
Made special order .....	198
Read second time and ordered engrossed.....	212
Engrossed .....	217
Read third time and passed.....	251
(Was not passed by the House.)	
No. 9. Senate joint resolution to amend section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges.	
Introduced and referred to committee .....	166
Adversely reported .....	216
Recommitted .....	251
No final action.	
No. 5. Providing for a joint committee to prepare bills redistricting the State into judicial districts, and for the adoption of the Revised Statutes; and for a recess of thirty days pending reports from said committees.	
Introduced and amended.....	162
Considered .....	171
Defeated.....	172
Motion to reconsider entered.....	173
Motion to reconsider called up and tabled....	183
No. 12. Requesting the Governor to return Senate bill No. 6 to the Senate for further action.	
Introduced and adopted.....	243
Reported adopted by the House .....	243
No. 19. Concurrent resolution, providing for the purchase by the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History of the copy of the Holy Bible owned by Mrs. De Caussey, which was the property of W. B. Travis.	
Introduced and referred to committee.....	340
Favorably reported.....	340
Taken up, constitutional rule suspended, read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.....	344
Engrossed .....	345
Read third time and passed.....	348
BY SENATOR HARRISON—	
No. 2. Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the person or persons having in charge the elevator in the capitol shall not hereafter be required to run the same on Sundays.	
Introduced and referred to committee .....	104
Reported favorably .....	106
Read second time and adopted .....	107
Reported adopted by the House.....	164
BY SENATOR LAWHON—	
No. 12. Joint resolution to amend section 18 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.	
Introduced and referred to committee .....	249
BY SENATOR MCCOMB—	
No. 13. Joint (concurrent) resolution declaring certain claims against the late Republic of Texas to be just, and requesting our representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to pay the same.	
Introduced and referred to committee .....	267
No. 14. Directing joint committee on Revised Statutes and Criminal Code to include the laws enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature within the body of said statutes and codes, under their appropriate heads and by articles appropriately numbered.	
Introduced and adopted.....	259
No. 17. Concurrent resolution authorizing the "Daughters of the Republic" to act as agent and trustee of the State for the purpose of receiving \$750 appropriated by the Twenty-third Legislature for the purchase by the State of that part of the San Jacinto battle field fronting on Buffalo Bayou in Harris county, Texas, etc.	
Introduced.....	307
Read second time and adopted .....	589
BY SENATOR PRESLER—	
No. 10. Joint resolution to amend article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by add-	

ing thereto section 20, providing for the formation of irrigating districts, and the levy and collection of a tax therein for the construction, purchase and maintenance of a system of irrigation works.	
Read first time and referred to committee....	180
Reported favorably .....	216
Read second time and ordered engrossed.....	233
Engrossed .....	235
Read third time, amended and failed on final passage .....	238
Motion to reconsider entered.....	239
Motion to reconsider prevailed, and resolution passed .....	283

## BY SENATOR SHERRILL—

No. 7. Concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the Twenty-fourth Legislature sine die on Thursday, March 28, 1895.

Introduced and adopted.....	191
Motion to reconsider made and withdrawn.	

## BY SENATOR SMITH—

No. 25. Suspending joint rule No. 9 as far as relates to bills adopting the Revised Statutes.	
Introduced and adopted.....	558
Reported adopted by the House.....	572

## BY SENATOR TIPS—

No. 13. Concurrent resolution granting to John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans the right to place in the Capitol grounds a monument to the Confederate dead.

Introduced and adopted.....	254, 255
Reported adopted by the House.....	259
Signed and reported enrolled.....	274, 275
Approved March 16, 1895.	

## BY SENATOR WOODS—

No. 23. Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the present session of the Legislature adjourn sine die on Monday, April 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Introduced and adopted.....	538
House refused to adopt.	
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No. 11. To give jurisdiction to the several Courts of Civil Appeals over cases transferred from one of such courts to another.

Received from the House.....	72
Returned on request of the House .....	76

No. 22. To amend article 649, title 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes.

Received from House.....	85
Referred to committee.....	91
Reported favorably .....	139
Recommitted .....	149
Again reported favorably.....	223

Read second time and passed to third reading .....	441
Read third time .....	468
Amended and passed.....	663

No. 23. An act providing for the time within which sales under power of sale contained in deeds of trust and mortgages must be made.

Received from House .....	85
Read and referred to committee.....	91
Reported unfavorably .....	139

No. 20. To create a more efficient road system for Fannin county, etc.

Received from House.....	85
Read and referred to committee.....	92
Reported favorably .....	95

Taken up and committee amendment lost, and bill passed to third reading .....

Constitutional rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.....	105
Signed by the President .....	111

(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)

No. 155. To restore and confer upon the

- county court of Gregg county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court.
- Received from the House..... 85
- Read and referred to committee..... 91
- Reported favorably ..... 118
- Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed..... 147, 148
- Signed by the President ..... 153
- Approved February 15, 1895.
- No. 323. To amend section 1 of an act to fix the rate of taxation on insurance companies, telephone companies, sleeping and dining car companies and other corporations, etc.
- Received from the House..... 101
- Read and referred to committee..... 105
- Reported favorably with amendments..... 106
- Read second time, committee amendments adopted, further amended, and made special order..... 121
- Considered..... 153, 154
- Made special order..... 207
- Enacting clause stricken out..... 221
- Motion to reconsider the vote striking out the enacting clause..... 222
- Called up and defeated..... 277
- No. 147. An act to amend section 53, chapter 51, of an act entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system in the counties of Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Harrison, Panola, Upshur, Shelby and Smith," etc.
- Received from the House..... 110
- Read and referred to committee..... 115
- Reported favorably, with amendments..... 124
- Taken up, read second time, committee amendments adopted, bill passed to third reading, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed ..... 132, 133
- Signed by the President..... 149
- Approved February 15, 1895.
- No. 99. To take the counties of Smith, Gregg and Upshur out of the Fifth Supreme Judicial District and place the same in the First Supreme Judicial District.
- Received from the House..... 110
- (Journal fails to show reference to committee.)
- Reported favorably..... 113
- Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 120
- Recommitted ..... 123
- Returned to Senate ..... 126
- Taken up, amended and again passed..... 131
- Signed by President..... 140
- Approved February 9, 1895.
- No. 173. To make it a penal offense for any person in this State to unlawfully sow, scatter or place on land not his own the seed or roots of Johnson grass, etc.
- Received from the House..... 114
- Read and referred to committee..... 120
- Reported favorably, with amendments..... 129
- Made special order..... 149
- Read second time and committee amendments adopted..... 623
- Further amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 623, 624
- Signed by the President ..... 657
- (Became a law without the Governor's signature.)
- No. 251. To make and constitute the Treasurer of the State of Texas the custodian of all bonds held by the State of Texas, etc.
- Received from the House..... 115
- Read and referred to committee..... 120
- Reported favorably ..... 129
- Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed ..... 202, 203
- Signed by the President ..... 211
- Approved February 28, 1895.
- No. 211. An act to extend for the period of two years the time in which purchasers of timber on school lands in this State may remove the timber from said lands.
- Received from the House..... 121
- Reported favorably ..... 145
- Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 172, 173
- Signed by the President ..... 177
- (Became a law without the Governor's signature.)
- No. 383. An act providing for the assessment of national bank notes and United States treasury notes.
- Received from the House ..... 121
- Read and referred to committee..... 130
- Reported favorably ..... 139
- Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and postponed ..... 424
- Passage to third reading reconsidered, etc., amended and passed ..... 435
- Signed by the President ..... 464
- Approved April 12, 1895.
- No. 111. To repeal chapter 100, General Laws of the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An act to protect stockraisers, farmers and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals," etc.
- Received from the House..... 130
- Read and referred to committee..... 143
- Reported favorably ..... 161
- Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed 212
- Signed by the President..... 238
- (Became a law without the Governor's signature.)
- No. 166. An act to amend articles 2 and 3 of chapter 86 of the general laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-third Legislature, etc., exempting Denton county from the operations of the fish law.
- Received from House ..... 141
- Read and referred to committee..... 149
- Reported favorably ..... 367
- Read second time, passed to third reading, amended, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 636, 637
- Signed by the President..... 669
- (Became a law without the Governor's signature.)
- No. 47. An act to protect persons, associations, and unions of workmen, incorporated or unincorporated, in their labels, etc.
- Received from the House..... 146
- Read and referred to committee ..... 153
- Reported favorably ..... 161
- Read second time ..... 206
- Taken up, amended, passed to third reading ..... 368, 369, 370
- Read third time and passed..... 404
- House refused to concur in Senate amendments ..... 403
- Free conference committee appointed..... 405
- Committee report made..... 442
- Report called up and rejected ..... 466, 467
- Second free conference committee appointed ..... 493
- Again reported and report adopted..... 632, 633
- Approved April 29, 1895.
- No. 93. An act to better define who are eligible for the several State and county offices in the State of Texas.
- Received from the House..... 147
- Read and referred to committee ..... 153
- Reported favorably ..... 201
- Read second time, amended, and made special order..... 441
- Passed to third reading..... 467
- Read third time and passed..... 540
- Signed by the President..... 562
- Approved April 20, 1895.
- No. 283. To create a more efficient road system for Dallas county, Texas, etc.
- Received from the House..... 147
- Read and referred to committee..... 152
- Reported favorably ..... 179
- Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 439, 440
- Signed by the President ..... 464

(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)

Committee substitute for House bills Nos. 3 and 7. To amend section 58, of chapter 122, of the general laws enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature, entitled "An act to provide a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, defining the school funds," etc. Received from the House..... 152  
Read and referred to committee..... 159  
Reported favorably..... 165  
Made special order..... 228  
Read second time and passed to third reading..... 244  
Read third time and passed..... 251  
Signed by the President..... 261  
Approved March 21, 1895.

No. 13. To amend article 1198, chapter 4, title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which article regulates the venue of civil cases in the district and county courts.

Received from the House..... 156  
Read and referred to committee..... 168  
Reported favorably, with amendments..... 223  
(Minority report adversely filed.)

Read second time and postponed..... 441  
No. 313. To create the county of Alamo out of a part of Brazoria county.

Received from the House..... 170  
Read and referred to committee..... 177  
Favorable majority and adverse minority report..... 176  
Adverse minority report adopted..... 188

No. 165. To restore to and confer upon the county court of Delta county civil and criminal jurisdiction.

Received from the House..... 170  
Read and referred to committee..... 177  
Reported favorably..... 217  
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 261  
Signed by the President..... 269  
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)

No. 162. To regulate and fix the tax on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, etc.

Received from the House..... 170  
Read and referred to committee..... 179  
Reported favorably, with amendments..... 224  
Read second time, committee amendments adopted, further amended and passed to third reading..... 256  
Read third time and passed..... 260

No. 311. To transfer Morris and other counties from the district school system.

Received from the House..... 170  
Read and referred to committee..... 177  
Reported favorably, with amendment..... 248  
Read second time, committee amendment adopted, further amended and made special order..... 344  
Amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 392, 393

Signed by the President..... 402  
Approved April 8, 1895.

No. 314. Authorizing the board of managers of the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, Texas, to sell, lease or dispose of surplus water flowing from artesian well.

Received from the House..... 170  
Read and referred to committee..... 177  
Reported favorably..... 201  
Read second time and passed to third reading..... 215  
Read third time and passed..... 232  
Signed by the President..... 238  
Approved March 6, 1895.

No. 382. To amend article 347 and article 346 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended on April 6, 1881, giving the qualified voters of incorporated cities and towns the right to vote for all elective officers as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Received from the House..... 170  
Read and referred to committee..... 177  
Reported favorably..... 194  
Bill read second time, amended and passed

to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 203  
Signed by the President..... 211  
Approved February 27, 1895.

Substitute House bill No. 120. To encourage irrigation, etc.

Received from the House..... 180  
Read and referred to committee..... 184  
Reported favorably with amendments..... 209  
Made special order..... 233  
Taken up, amended and passed to third reading..... 237, 238  
Read third time and passed..... 244  
Signed by the President..... 261  
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)

No. 362. To authorize city and town councils in cities and towns having less than five thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, to dispense with the office of marshal.

Received from the House..... 180  
Read and referred to committee..... 184  
Reported favorably with amendments..... 257  
Read second time, committee amendments lost..... 343  
Amended and failed on passage to third reading..... 349  
Motion to reconsider..... 360

Reconsidered, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 462  
Signed by the President..... 468  
Approved April 12, 1895.

No. 460. To suspend the forfeiture of the public free school, the University and the several asylum lands for the non-payment of the interest due thereon, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to dismiss suits pending for such forfeiture.

Received from the House..... 183  
Read and referred to committee..... 192  
Reported favorably..... 209  
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 233  
Motion entered to reconsider..... 236  
Reconsidered..... 253  
Called up and made special order..... 275  
Considered..... 313  
Defeated..... 314

Substitute House bills Nos. 114 and 239. To prohibit the owners, etc., of pool or billiard tables kept for public amusement from permitting any male person under twenty-one years of age to play at any game on said tables, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Received from the House..... 190  
Read and referred to committee..... 193  
Favorable majority and unfavorable minority reports..... 271  
Read second time, committee amendment adopted..... 445  
Went to table under call..... 446  
(No final action.)

No. 432. To amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to permit the State Firemen's Association to erect a monument in the capitol grounds in the city of Austin," approved March 28, 1883.

Received from the House..... 190  
Read and referred to committee..... 193  
Reported favorably..... 194  
Motion to take up lost..... 203  
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed..... 204  
Signed by the President..... 211  
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)

No. 74. An act to provide a method of ascertaining the class of a merchant, so as to determine the amount of his occupation tax, and to provide for the collection of same, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Received from the House..... 194  
Read and referred to committee..... 202  
Unfavorable report..... 207  
Recommitted..... 225

Favorable report.....	231	title 17 of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the power of the board of aldermen over streets, etc.	
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	255, 256	Received from the House.....	236
Signed by the President.....	269	Read and referred to committee.....	244
Approved March 13, 1895.		Reported favorably with amendments.....	257
No. 538. An act to create a more efficient road system for Hill county, Texas, etc.		Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	441, 442
Received from the House.....	194	Signed by the President.....	468
Read and referred to committee.....	202	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Favorable report.....	217	No. 359. To provide for a board of examiners of finance in cities and incorporated towns.	
Taken up.....	233	Received from the House.....	236
Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....	234	Read and referred to committee.....	244
Read third time and passed.....	237	Reported favorably.....	257
Motion entered to reconsider.....	238	Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....	342
Reconsidered, amended and again passed.....	246	Taken up, read third time and passed.....	350
Signed by the President.....	251	Signed by the President.....	358
House reported its concurrence in Senate amendments.....	267	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		No. 300. To amend section 1 of an act to provide for the prompt, speedy and economical disbursement of the direct tax.	
No. 65. To amend article 1563, chapter 5, title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to disqualification of justices of the peace.		Received from the House.....	249
Received from the House.....	202	Read and referred to committee.....	255
Read and referred to committee.....	210	Reported favorably.....	258
Reported favorably.....	242	Read second time.....	270
Read second time and passed to third reading.....	306	Passed to third reading.....	271
Read third time and passed.....	313	Read third time and passed.....	324
Signed by the President.....	316	Signed by the President.....	335
Approved March 21, 1895.		Approved March 22, 1895.	
No. 487. An act to create a more efficient road system for Parker county, Texas, etc.		No. 540. To amend an act to authorize the transfer of the Confederate Home at Austin from private to State management, etc.	
Received from the House.....	202	Received from the House.....	254
Read and referred to committee.....	210	Read first time and referred to committee.....	260
Reported favorably.....	217	Reported favorably with amendments.....	332
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	237	Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	350
Signed by the President.....	252	House refused to concur.....	367
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		Free conference committee appointed.....	368
No. 511. To amend section 5 of an act to establish a railroad commission for the State of Texas, etc.		Free conference committee report made and adopted.....	382
Received from the House.....	201	Signed by the President.....	402
Read and referred to committee.....	210	Approved April 12, 1895.	
Favorable report.....	266	No. 413. To amend "An act to create a more efficient road system in the counties of Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Harrison, Panola, Upshur, Shelby and Smith, and auxiliary thereto."	
Taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.....	443, 444	Received from the House.....	267
(No further action.)		Read and referred to committee.....	275
Substitute House bills Nos. 26 and 102. To regulate contested elections and to prescribe the procedure in such cases, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.		Reported favorably.....	288
Received from the House.....	209	Read second time.....	447
Read and referred to committee.....	221	Read third time and amended.....	628
Reported favorably, with amendments.....	273	Bill passed, reconsidered, amended and again passed.....	629
Made special order.....	326	Signed by the President.....	657
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	349	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
House refused to concur.....	358	No. 598. To validate certain incorporations of towns and villages.	
Free conference committee appointed.....	394	Received from the House.....	267
Committee reported.....	432	Read and referred to committee.....	275
Report adopted.....	439	Reported favorably.....	274
Adopted by the House.....	438	Made special order.....	306, 307
Approved April 16, 1895.		Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	438, 439
No. 412. To impose an occupation tax upon general and local agents of life, fire, marine and accident insurance companies.		Signed by the President.....	464
Received from the House.....	225	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Read and referred to committee.....	231	No. 597. To validate the incorporation of cities or towns of one thousand inhabitants or over, etc.	
Reported favorably with amendments.....	242	Received from the House.....	267
Recommitted.....	253	Read and referred to committee.....	275
Again reported favorably with amendments.....	264	Reported favorably.....	273
Read second time and committee amendments adopted.....	425	Made special order.....	306
Further amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	434, 435	Read second time and made special order.....	322
Motion entered to reconsider.....	435	Amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	388, 389
Motion called up and lost.....	513	Signed by the President.....	402
Signed by the President.....	562	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Approved April 20, 1895.			
No. 94. To amend article 521, chapter 11, of			

No. 549. To provide for the construction and maintenance of ditches, drains and water courses, etc.	
Received from the House.....	280
Read and referred to committee.....	290
Reported favorably as a substitute for Senate bill No. 201.....	289
Substituted, read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	555
Signed by the President.....	569
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
No. 25. To amend article 3201 of the Revised Civil Statutes.	
Received from the House.....	289
Read and referred to committee.....	295
Reported favorably, with amendments.....	311
Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....	346
Read third time and passed.....	357
Signed by the President.....	368
Approved April 1, 1895.	
No. 51. To create a lien in favor of farm laborers for wages, upon crops cultivated, etc.	
Received from the House.....	289
Read and referred to committee.....	295
Unfavorable report.....	312
No. 357. To declare public roads and highways that have heretofore been laid out, established and used for the period of more than ten years in the county of Liberty, public roads.	
Received from the House.....	289
Read and referred to committee.....	295
Unfavorable report.....	354
No. 271. To provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem State school tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, for the maintenance of the public free schools.	
Received from the House.....	289
Read and referred to committee.....	295
Favorable report.....	332
Read second time.....	397
Considered.....	397, 398, 464, 465
Passed to third reading, rules suspended, read third time and passed.....	465
House refused to concur.....	469
Free conference committee appointed.....	499
Committee report made and adopted.....	633
House adopted report.....	632
Signed by the President.....	641
Approved April 27, 1895.	
No. 562. To transfer cases and writs of error now on appeal from the counties of Smith and Gregg in Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas, to the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston.	
Received from the House.....	303
Read and referred to committee.....	306
Reported favorably, with amendments.....	308
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	322
Signed by the President.....	335
Approved March 22, 1895.	
No. 63. An act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-third Legislature of Texas, approved March 29, 1893, entitled 'An act to amend an act passed by the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 2, 1887, entitled 'An act to amend article 430 of section 1, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430a, and to create article 426½, and to repeal article 430, chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes, for the protection of fish and game.' "	
Received from the House.....	312
Read and referred to committee.....	321
Unfavorable report.....	376
Recommitted.....	493, 494
Reported favorably.....	497
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	545, 546
House concurred.....	570
Signed by the President.....	578
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
No. 55. To create the office of fish and oyster commissioner, and defining his duties.	
Received from the House.....	321
Read and referred committee.....	327
Reported favorably with amendments.....	363
Made special order.....	394, 572
Recommitted.....	423
Reported favorably.....	460
Read second time.....	543
Amended.....	543, 544, 577
Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	577
Signed by the President.....	624
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Substitute House bill No. 104. To amend chapter 5, title 10, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding articles 342a, 342b, etc.	
Received from the House.....	321
Read and referred to committee.....	327
Reported favorably.....	376
Read second time and indefinitely postponed.....	445
No. 316. To fix the rate of taxation on express companies, etc.	
Received from the House.....	340
Read and referred to committee.....	342
Favorable report.....	377
Read second time and passed to third reading.....	423
Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	424
Signed by the President.....	431
Approved April 6, 1895.	
No. 73. To restore to and confer upon the county court of Liberty, Jefferson and Atascosa counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction, etc.	
Received from the House.....	345
Read and referred to committee.....	356
Reported favorably with amendments.....	381
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	401
Reconsidered, further amended and again passed.....	403
Signed by the President.....	464
Approved April 15, 1895.	
No. 545. To diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Angelina county, etc.	
Received from the House.....	345
Read and referred to committee.....	356
Reported favorably with amendment.....	382
Read second time and committee amendment lost.....	395
Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	395
Signed by the President.....	402
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
No. 596. To increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Goliad county.	
Received from the House.....	345
Read and referred to committee.....	356
Favorable report.....	382
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	440
Signed by the President.....	464
Approved April 15, 1895.	
No. 629. To amend "An act to require butchers and slaughterers of cattle to give bond, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the conditions of the slaughtering and selling of cattle," as amended by the Twenty-third Legislature.	
Received from the House.....	345
Read and referred to committee.....	356
Reported favorably with amendments.....	425
Read second time and laid on the table.....	493
Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	664
[This bill was enrolled in the House, but in the business rush at the close of the session it was overlooked, and not signed.]	
No. 395. To amend article 459, chapter 4, title 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	
Received from the House.....	355
Read and referred to committee.....	368



Unfavorable report.....	377	rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	542
No. 436. To amend article 490, title 15, chapter 1. Penal Code, etc.		Signed by the President.....	562
Received from the House.....	355	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Read and referred to committee.....	368	No. 623. To authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to Somervell county all necessary laws, etc.	
Favorable majority report.....	405	Received from the House.....	402
Motion to take up lost.....	687	Read and referred to committee.....	405
(No final action.)		Favorable majority and adverse minority reports.....	460
No. 437. To encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting, running and pacing horses in the State of Texas, etc.		Made special order.....	544
Received from the House.....	355	Taken up.....	661
Read and referred to committee.....	368	Read second time and minority report adopted.....	662
Reported favorably with amendments.....	376	Reconsidered and passed to third reading.....	674
Read second time, amended, and failed on passage to third reading.....	444	Motion to suspend rule again lost.....	677
Motion to reconsider entered.....	450	No. 565. To amend the charter of the city of Galveston.	
Called up.....	664	Received from the House.....	402
Reconsidered and passed to third reading.....	665	Read and referred to committee.....	405
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	665	Reported favorably with amendments.....	426
[This bill was enrolled in the House, but in the rush of business attending the closing of the session the enrolling committee failed to present it for the purpose of being signed.]		Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....	447
No. 608. To amend 'An act to incorporate the city of Houston and grant a new charter to said city.'		Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	447
Received from the House.....	367	Signed by the President.....	468
Read and referred to committee.....	380	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Favorable report.....	382	No. 675. To amend section 57 of "An act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter, and to extend its boundaries."	
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	408	Received from the House.....	402
Signed by the President.....	431	Read and referred to committee.....	405
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		Favorable report.....	406
No. 668. To fix the time for holding the courts in the Forty-sixth Judicial District.		Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	450
Received from the House.....	367	Signed by the President.....	468
Read and referred to committee.....	380	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Favorable report.....	382	Substitute House bill No. 556. To provide for levying a tax on the occupation of selling or offering for sale the "Sunday Sun" or other publications of like character.	
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, and rule suspended.....	400	Received from the House.....	416
Read third time and passed.....	401	Read and referred to committee.....	431
Signed by the President.....	407	Favorable report.....	449
Approved April 1, 1895.		Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	463
No. 404. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define trusts and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas," approved March 3, 1889.		Signed by the President.....	468
Received from the House.....	377	Approved April 16, 1895.	
Read and referred to committee.....	386	No. 579. To restore and confer upon the county court of Camp county the civil and criminal jurisdiction, etc.	
Favorable report.....	449	Received from the House.....	416
Made special order.....	462, 542	Read and referred to committee.....	431
Considered.....	496, 539, 506, 507, 508, 515, 516, 528, 533, 536, 537, 539	Favorable report.....	449
Passed to third reading.....	539	Recommitted.....	464
Read third time.....	566	Again favorably reported.....	495
Recommitted.....	569	Made special order.....	566
Favorable report, with amendments, also adverse minority.....	575	Read second time and passed to third reading.....	587
Majority report adopted.....	581	Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	588
Passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	582	Signed by the President.....	624
Signed by the President.....	670	Approved April 26, 1895.	
Approved April 30, 1895.		No. 358. To amend "An act authorizing the refunding from the State treasury from deposits made to special funds to parties who may have paid the same in error, and who may have received no consideration therefor."	
No. 464. To protect from garnishment or any other legal process moneys arising under or by reason of any fire insurance policy because of any loss or damage occasioned by the burning or damage of any house, etc., when such property is exempt by law from forced sale.		Received from the House.....	428
Received from the House.....	387	Read and referred to committee.....	431
Read and referred to committee.....	400	Reported favorably with amendments.....	449
Favorable report.....	433	Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....	542
Read second time, amended and made special order.....	446, 447	Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	544
Considered.....	462	Signed by the President.....	562
Indefinitely postponed.....	463	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
No. 294. To diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Bandera county.		No. 641. To require the clerks of the several district courts to send to the Comptroller's office a certified itemized statement under seal of said court of all accounts against the State allowed and approved by the judge of such district court, etc.	
Received from the House.....	402	Received from the House.....	428
Read and referred to committee.....	405	Read and referred to committee.....	431
Favorable report.....	427		
Read second time, passed to third reading,			



Favorable report.....	459	Received from the House.....	457
(No final action.)		Read and referred to committee.....	468
No. 56. To amend article 4334 of Revised Statutes of Texas.		Favorable report.....	469
Received from the House.....	457	Substituted for Senate bill 268.....	492
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Read second time and passed to third reading.....	492
Reported favorably with amendments.....	517	Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	492
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	546	Signed by the President.....	501
House concurred.....	570	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Signed by the President.....	569	No. 683. To fix the time and to regulate the terms for holding district courts in Hays and Caldwell counties.	
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		Received from the House.....	457
No. 230. For the relief of John A. Caplen, and to return to him certain moneys.		Read and referred to committee.....	468
Received from the House.....	457	Favorable report.....	498
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Read second time and passed to third reading.....	546
Favorable report.....	503	Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	546
Read second time and passed to third reading.....	627	Signed by the President.....	562
Read third time and passed.....	636	Approved April 20, 1895.	
Signed by the President.....	657	No. 688. To authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue to the heirs of S. H. Carter a patent to the north half and southeast quarter of section No. 2, block No. 1, Fisher county, etc.	
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		Received from the House.....	457
No. 635. To enable the mayor and city council of any town or city to discontinue uninhabited territory as a part of any city or town.		Read and referred to committee.....	468
Received from the House.....	457	Favorable report.....	517
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Read second and passed to third reading.....	642
Favorable report.....	469	Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	642
Read second time, passed to third reading and rule suspended.....	649	Signed by the President.....	657
Read third time and passed.....	650	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Signed by the President.....	669	Substitute House bill No. 312. To require express companies and others doing an express business to keep general offices in the State of Texas.	
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		Received from the House.....	466
No. 650. To diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Refugio county.		Read and referred to committee.....	468
Received from the House.....	457	Substitute reported.....	503
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Read second time, amended, passed to third reading and rule suspended.....	665
Favorable report.....	568	Read third time and passed.....	666
(No final action.)		(No further action.)	
No. 661. Authorizing counties and cities to erect bridges in incorporated cities, or to cooperate with cities in the erection thereof.		No. 725. To amend articles 4606, 4607 and 4608, of title 93, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof.	
Received from the House.....	457	Received from the House.....	496
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Read and referred to committee.....	499
Favorable report.....	469	Favorable report.....	500
Read second time and passed to third reading.....	545	Read second time, amended and passed to third reading.....	541
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	545	Rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	541
Signed by the President.....	561	Signed by the President.....	562
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		House concurred.....	570
No. 677. To amend an act to designate what counties shall compose the Twenty-ninth Judicial District.		Approved April 20, 1895.	
Received from the House.....	457	No. 708. To reorganize the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-sixth Judicial Districts, etc.	
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Received from the House.....	506
Favorable report.....	552	Read and referred to committee.....	509
Read second time and passed to third reading.....	649	Reported favorably.....	510
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	649	Read second time, passed to third reading, and rule suspended.....	541
Signed by the President.....	669	Read third time and passed.....	542
Approved April 29, 1895.		Signed by the President.....	561
No. 678. To amend an act passed by the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 15, 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts," etc.		Approved April 20, 1895.	
Received from the House.....	456	No. 171. To provide for the abolishment of the corporations of cities and towns containing fifteen hundred inhabitants or less.	
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Received from the House.....	506
Favorable report.....	584	Read and referred to committee.....	509
Read second time and indefinitely postponed.....	654	Favorable report, with amendments.....	557
No. 558. To amend sections 26 and 27 of "An act to create a more efficient road system, authorizing the appointment of road superintendents," etc.		Read second time, committee amendments adopted, and passed to third reading.....	588
Received from the House.....	457	Rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	588
Read and referred to committee.....	467	Signed by the President.....	641
Favorable report.....	490	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
(No final action.)		No. 638. For the creation of natural premium or business assessment life and accident insurance companies in this State, etc.	
No. 682. To authorize the sale of the railroad and other property and all the corporate franchises and privileges of the Texas Transportation Company, etc.		Received from the House.....	515
		Read and referred to committee.....	518
		Favorable report.....	565
		Read second time and passed to third reading.....	643

- Rule suspended, read third time, and passed 644  
Signed by the President..... 657  
(Vetoed May 11, 1895.)
- No. 699. To prescribe the time for holding the district courts of Bexar county, of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District and of the Forty-fifth Judicial District, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.  
Received from the House..... 515  
Read and referred to committee..... 518  
Favorable report..... 540  
Read second time, passed to third reading, and rule suspended..... 564  
Read third time and passed..... 564  
Signed by the President..... 578  
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)
- Substitute House bills Nos. 125 and 138, "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, and for other purposes."  
Received from the House..... 535  
Read and referred to committee..... 535  
Favorable report with amendments..... 535  
Rule suspended, read second time and committee report adopted..... 538  
Passed to third reading and rule again suspended..... 539  
Read third time and passed..... 539  
House refused to concur..... 550  
Free conference committee appointed..... 562  
Committee reported..... 650  
Adopted..... 656  
By House..... 661  
Signed by the President..... 678  
Approved in part May 3, 1895.
- Substitute House bills Nos. 85 and 91. A bill to be entitled "An act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas."  
Received from the House..... 535  
Read and referred to committee..... 537  
Favorable report..... 547  
Read second time and passed to third reading..... 572  
Read third time and passed..... 578  
Signed by the President..... 587
- No. 703. To amend section 1 of "An act to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act to define a lawful fence," etc.  
Received from the House..... 550  
Read and referred to committee..... 551  
Favorable report..... 552  
Read second time..... 634  
Amended and passed to third reading..... 635  
Rule suspended, read third time and passed. 635  
(No further action.)
- No. 665. To amend section 1 of "An act to fix the rate of taxation on insurance companies, telephone companies," etc.  
Received from the House..... 550  
Read and referred to committee..... 553  
Favorable report, with amendments..... 556  
Read second time..... 673  
Minority report withdrawn and majority report adopted..... 673  
(No further action taken.)
- No. 644. To grant a pension to Berry Merchant.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 572  
Favorable report..... 579  
(No final action.)
- No. 669. To authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to fund its outstanding mortgage debt, etc.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 572  
Favorable report..... 574  
Read second time, and motion to substitute minority report lost..... 591  
Passed to third reading..... 592  
Read third time and passed..... 630  
Signed by the President..... 641  
(Vetoed May 8, 1895.)
- No. 581. For the relief of Mrs. Jane W. Humphreys, widow of P. W. Humphreys, and to grant her a certificate of 1280 acres of land.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 572  
Favorable report..... 576  
Read second time and passed to third reading..... 628  
Rule suspended, read third time and passed 626  
Signed by the President..... 641  
(Vetoed May 11, 1895.)
- No. 19. To amend chapter 1, title 14 of the Penal Code, so as to insert article 450, providing for the prosecution in one bill of indictment of all such offenses as are based upon the same forged instrument of writing, and to prevent the double collection of fees in such cases.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 579  
Favorable majority report..... 580  
Read second time, passed to third reading and rule suspended..... 640  
Read third time and passed..... 641  
Signed by the President..... 657  
Approved April 29, 1895.
- No. 140. "An act to amend article 101a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to insane convicts."  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 578  
Favorable report..... 579  
Read second time and passed to third reading..... 663  
Read third time and passed..... 677  
Signed by the President..... 679  
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)
- No. 217. To empower all organized counties which have not bonded their outstanding and floating indebtedness to pay interest thereon, etc.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 579  
Favorable report..... 594  
(No further action.)
- No. 302. To provide for a supplemental assessment roll, and to collect taxes due by persons or upon property not listed by the tax assessor.  
Received from the House..... 572  
Read and referred to committee..... 583  
Favorable report..... 593  
Read second time, passed to third reading, and rules suspended..... 640  
Read third time and passed..... 640  
Signed by the President..... 657  
Approved April 29, 1895.
- No. 425. To amend article 869 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, etc.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 578  
Reported favorably and no further action taken.
- No. 430. To provide for boards of examiners and the issuance of city teachers' certificates.  
Received from the House..... 572  
Read and referred to committee..... 578  
Favorable report..... 593  
Read second time and indefinitely postponed..... 656
- No. 471. To amend section 62 of "An act to organize the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, to define the jurisdiction thereof, etc., passed at the first called session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, being chapter 16 of said acts."  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 578  
Favorable report..... 585  
Read second time..... 657  
Passed to third reading..... 658  
Read third time and passed..... 676  
Signed by the President..... 679  
Approved May 6, 1895.
- No. 564. Making it the duty of the commissioners court of all counties of the State of Texas to count all moneys in the hands of the treasurers of their respective counties, etc.  
Received from the House..... 571  
Read and referred to committee..... 579

Favorable report.....	590	chapter 4, title 5, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas.	
(No further action.)		Received from the House.....	580
No. 593. To amend article 3600 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.		Read and referred to committee.....	587
Received from the House.....	571	Favorable report.....	661
Read and referred to committee.....	578	(No further action.)	
Favorable report.....	590	No. 225. To provide for the organization and control of school districts lying partly within two or more counties and school communities composed of persons living within two or more counties.	
Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading.....	636	Received from the House.....	576
Rule suspended, read third time, and passed	636	Read and referred to committee.....	586
Signed by the President.....	657	Favorable report.....	593
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		Read second time, passed to third reading, and rule suspended.....	630
No. 600. To change the time of holding the terms of the district court in Brazoria county, etc.		Read third time and passed .....	631
Received from the House.....	571	Signed by the President.....	641
Read and referred to committee.....	579	Approved May 6, 1895.	
Favorable report.....	584	No. 457. To reorganize the Forty-first Judicial District and to provide the times of holding the terms of the district courts in said district.	
Read second time and passed to third reading .....	656	Received from the House.....	576
Rule suspended, read third time and passed	656	Read and referred to committee.....	586
Signed by the President.....	670	Favorable report.....	590
Approved April 29, 1895.		Read second time, passed to third reading, and rule suspended .....	645
No. 690. To diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Crockett county.		Read third time and passed.....	645
Received from the House .....	571	Signed by the President.....	657
Read and referred to committee.....	578	Approved April 29, 1895.	
Reported favorably .....	584	No. 712. To define assignment houses, and punishing the keepers, etc.	
(No further action.)		Received from the House.....	576
No. 696. To change and fix the times for holding courts in the Thirty-ninth Judicial District.		Read and referred to committee.....	586
Received from the House .....	571	Favorable report.....	672
Read and referred to committee.....	578	(No further action.)	
Favorable report.....	584	No. 662. To limit the age at which persons shall be required to work upon the public roads of this State, or upon the streets and alleys of cities and towns of this State.	
Read second time and amended.....	627	Received from the House.....	584
Passed to third reading and rule suspended.	627	Read and referred to committee.....	587
Read third time and passed.....	628	Favorably reported.....	585
Signed by the President .....	641	Read second time, passed to third reading and rule suspended.....	626
Approved April 27, 1895.		Read third time and passed.....	627
No. 728. To provide for the publication and distribution of the Revised Civil Statutes, the Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, etc., and to make an appropriation therefor.		Signed by the President.....	641
Received from the House .....	572	(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)	
Read and referred to committee.....	578	No. 704. Authorizing the board of managers of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, Texas, to sell, lease or dispose of the water flowing from the artesian wells on the grounds belonging to said Asylum.	
Favorable report.....	579	Received from the House.....	580
Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	634	Read and referred to committee.....	586
Signed by the President.....	669	Favorable report.....	593
Approved April 30, 1895.		Read second time, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed .....	662
No. 14. To amend article 1094 of chapter 4, of title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas.		Signed by the President.....	669
Received from the House.....	580	Approved April 29, 1895.	
Read and referred to committee.....	587	No. 500. To provide for the manner of procuring the attendance of witnesses in felony cases pending in the courts of the State, where the witness resides in some other county than the one in which the prosecution is pending, etc.	
Favorable report.....	590	Received from the House.....	584
Read second time, amended, passed to third reading, rule suspended, read third time and passed.....	629	Read and referred to committee.....	587
Signed by the President.....	641	Favorable report.....	661
(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)		(No further action.)	
No. 32. To provide for the survival of causes of action for personal injuries other than those resulting in death, and for the enforcement thereof.		No. 717. To transfer San Augustine county from the district school system to the community school system, etc.	
Received from the House.....	576	Received from the House.....	584
Read and referred to committee .....	587	Read and referred to committee.....	578
Favorable report.....	593	Favorable report.....	593
Read second time, passed to third reading and rule suspended.....	639	(No further action.)	
Read third time and passed.....	640	No. 270. To provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem State tax for general revenue purposes of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.	
Signed by the President .....	657	Received from the House.....	622
Approved May 4, 1895.		Read and referred to committee .....	637
No. 67. To protect accountants, bookkeepers, artisans, craftsmen, factory operatives, servants, mechanics, quarrymen and common laborers; to provide a lien and prescribe the time of payments, etc.		Favorable report.....	648
Received from the House.....	576	Taken up .....	670
Read and referred to committee.....	587	Read second time, amended and passed to third reading .....	671
Favorable report.....	643	Rule suspended, read third time and passed	671
(No further action.)			
No. 218. To amend articles 303, 304 and 305 of			

Signed by the President.....	680	Received from the House.....	194
Approved May 3, 1895.		Read and referred to committee.....	199
No. 354. To define and fix the salaries of the		Reported favorably with amendments.....	231
clerks of the Supreme Court and of the Court		Read and adopted.....	246
of Criminal Appeals, and of the Courts of Civil		House concurred.....	249
Appeals.		Signed by the President.....	261
Received from the House.....	622	(Vetoed.)	
Read and referred to committee.....	637	House concurrent resolution No. 22. Author-	
(Not reported by committee.)		izing and instructing the State Board of Public	
No. 450. To amend an act entitled "An act to		Printing to dispose of the property known as	
amend article 4724, chapter 3, title 95 of the Re-		the State Printing Office.	
vised Civil Statutes, to fix and equalize the		Received from the House.....	419
compensation of assessors of taxes, approved		Read and referred to committee.....	431
March 28, 1883."		Favorable report.....	579
Received from the House.....	622	Read second time, amended and adopted.....	646
Read and referred to committee.....	637	House refused to concur.....	649
Favorable report.....	647	House requested to return.....	657
Read second time and made special order.....	661	Returned by the House.....	660
Taken up and pending under call.....	667	Called up and amended.....	662
No. 156. To amend chapter 4, title 93, of the		Again adopted.....	663
Revised Civil Statutes by adding thereto article		Approved May 4, 1895.	
4610a."		House concurrent resolution No. 23. Author-	
Received from the House.....	643	izing the Adjutant General to loan the tents	
Read and referred to committee.....	646	used by the State militia to the Knights of	
(Not reported.)		Pythias, etc.	
No. 394. To provide for the issuance and sale		Received from the House.....	274
of the bonds of the State to supply deficiencies		Taken up and adopted.....	276
in the revenue.		Motion to reconsider entered.....	278
Received from the House.....	643	House requested to return.....	284
Read and referred to committee.....	646	Motion to reconsider withdrawn.....	319
Unfavorable report.....	647	House concurrent resolution No. 24. Grant-	
No. 740. To grant S. M. Leary, N. Gusset, E.		ing a leave of absence from the State to Hon.	
A. McCampbell and D. Reid, comprising the		D. E. Barrett.	
Corpus Christi Water Supply Company, the,		Received from the House.....	290
right to construct a dam across the Nueces		Read and adopted.....	341
river.		House concurrent resolution No. 25. Grant-	
Received from the House.....	648	ing permission to the friends of Lieut. Robert	
Read and referred to committee.....	654	J. Lambert to inter his remains in the State	
Reported favorably.....	656	cemetery.	
Taken up, rule suspended and read second		Received from the House.....	298
time.....	660	Called up and adopted.....	303, 304
Passed to third reading and rule again sus-		Approved March 21, 1895.	
pended.....	660	House concurrent resolution No. 26. Provid-	
Read third time and passed.....	660	ing for the appointment of a joint committee to	
Signed by the President.....	670	ascertain whether it be advisable to transfer	
(Became a law without the Governor's signa-		the archives of the General Land Office to the	
ture.)		Capitol building.	
		Received from the House.....	337
		Called up and adopted.....	416
		Joint committee report made.....	567
		House concurrent resolution No. 28. Setting	
		apart two days in each week for the considera-	
		tion of bills originating in the other House, etc.	
		Received from the House.....	402
		Called up and adopted.....	417
		House concurrent resolution No. 32. Author-	
		izing the Governor to appoint a commission of	
		seven to consider, devise and report a plan for	
		holding a State jubilee in the year 1900, etc.	
		Received from the House.....	446
		(No action taken.)	
		House concurrent resolution No. 33. Provid-	
		ing for adjournment sine die on April 30, 1895.	
		Received from House.....	506
		(Returned at request of the House.)	
		House concurrent resolution No. 37. Provid-	
		ing for adjournment sine die April 30, etc.	
		Received from the House.....	649
		Called up and adopted.....	655
		House concurrent resolution No. 39. Provid-	
		ing for a committee of three to inform the Gov-	
		ernor of adjournment, etc.	
		Received from the House.....	672
		Called up and adopted.....	671
		Committee appointed.....	672
		Committee reported.....	677
		House concurrent resolution No. 19. Provid-	
		ing for the modification of House concurrent	
		resolution No. 17 (which had been previously	
		adopted), so as to permit the House to hold	
		night sessions.	
		Received from the House.....	236
		Called up and adopted.....	237
		House concurrent resolution No. 9. Inviting	
		Hon. Horace Chilton to address the Legislature	
		in joint session, etc.	
		Received from the House.....	71
		Called up and adopted.....	71

## HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

House concurrent resolution No. 2. Provid-	
ing for the appointment of joint committees to	
visit the various State Institutions.	
Received from the House.....	19
Senate requested to return to the House	
and request granted.....	21
Returned to the Senate.....	47
Called up and lost.....	63
Motion to reconsider tabled.....	64
House concurrent resolution No. 4. Inviting	
candidates for the United States Senate to ad-	
dress the Legislature.	
Received from the House.....	24
(No action taken.)	
House concurrent resolution No. 5. Extend-	
ing the powers of the joint committee provided	
for in House concurrent resolution No. 2.	
Received from the House.....	50
Called up and pending.....	50
(No final action.)	
House concurrent resolution No. 6. Relative	
to appointing a joint committee to consider the	
revision of the Revised Civil Statutes.	
Received from the House.....	52
Read and referred to committee.....	52
Substitute reported.....	69
Regular order suspended, report taken up	
and adopted.....	71
Report adopted by the House.....	85
House concurrent resolution No. 11. Provid-	
ing for the suspension of forfeitures of school	
lands, etc., for and during the present session	
of the Legislature.	
Received from the House.....	110
Read and adopted.....	115
House concurrent resolution No. 16. Provid-	
ing for the printing of the daily record, etc.	

## HISTORY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House joint resolution No. 18. To amend section 4 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Received from the House.....	290
Read and referred to committee.....	295
Favorable report .....	460
Taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.....	573
Taken up, read third time and passed.....	627
Signed by the President.....	641

Approved April 27, 1895.  
House joint resolution No 32. Amending article 6, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring persons of foreign birth to

declare their intention to become citizens of the United States twelve months before any election at which such persons may offer to vote.

Received from the House.....	457
Read and referred to committee.....	467
Favorable report.....	498
Read second time and passed to third reading .....	627
Made special order.....	627
Read third time and lost.....	635
Motion to reconsider entered.....	646
Motion called up and same prevailed .....	676
Amended .....	676
Passed.....	677
Signed by the President .....	679

(Became a law without the Governor's signature.)

# APPENDIX A.

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## MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR HOGG.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 11, 1895.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :*

A retrospective view of the last four years, taken in the light of the governmental reforms accomplished in obedience to the will of the people during that time, must inspire every patriotic Texian with a sense of felicitation and pride. While your honorable bodies are confronted with inadequate funds upon which to operate the government for the next two years, nevertheless, as faithful officers and loyal citizens, there is doubtless much gratification in the reflection, tested by truth, that extravagance has not caused the condition, nor have the tax-payers borne hardships as a consequence.

In rendering obedience to the constitutional requirements, that at the commencement of each session of the Legislature, and at the close of his term of office, the Governor shall give to the Legislature information by message of the condition of the State; that he shall recommend such measures as may be deemed expedient; that he shall render an account of all public moneys received and paid out by him from any funds subject to his order, with vouchers; and that he shall present estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes, I experience much pleasure in the contemplation that the service is to be performed to an intelligent body of men, elected by the people, who can fully appreciate and understand the true condition of the State; and who are committed by the demands of their constituents, expressed through party platforms and at the ballot box, to uphold the measures and policies of, and to support the leading laws inaugurated, promoted, and adopted by my administration.

Briefly stated, the condition of Texas simply is, that recently her foundations, so to speak, have been relaid strongly, securely, to the end that the sovereign people may maintain, control, and operate their governmental affairs at the lightest possible expense for the preservation of their rights and liberties, without menace from any source.

### THE LEADING LAWS.

The Railroad Commission Law has been created, and after two long years of perplexing litigation, it has been permanently settled to be constitutional. It is freely admitted to be the strongest and most efficacious law of the kind in any government. Its operation is wise and just to the people and the railways. Its membership is composed of able, incorruptible, experienced men, in full sympathy with public interests, and friends to the policy of the law itself. Under this law, now so efficiently administered, extortionate rates, rebates, and discriminations in trans-